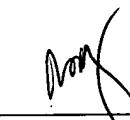


### **Section III. REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to remove parenthetic reference numbers therefrom, and to correct the spelling of "characterized" and "while" in claim 1.

It is requested that examination and prosecution of this application proceed on the basis of amended claims 1-12 as amended above and now pending in the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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